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1. IN RESPONSE TO RAJYA SABHA QUESTION BY COMMUNIST MPS
AUG 26 CHARGING CIA ACTIVITIES INDIA, PARTICULARLY IN
BORDER AREAS AND IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, DEPY MIN
HOME AFFAIRS MOHSIN REPLIED ONLY THAT NECESSARY VIGILANCE
IS BEING MAINTAINED IN THIS REGARD KEEPING IN VIEW REQUIRE-
MENTS OF NATIONAL SECURITY. IT WILL NOT BE IN PUBLIC
INTEREST TO DISCLOSE DETAILS." WHEN ANOTHER QUESTION
ALLEGED CONVERSIONS BY CHRISTIAN MISSIONARIES OF TRIBALS
AND ACCUSED MISSIONARIES OF WORKING FOR CIA, MOHSIN REPLIED
THAT HE KNEW CONVERSIONS WERE TAKING PLACE AND THAT
"NECESSARY VIGILANCE IS MAINTAINED ABOUT ACTIVITIES OF
THE CIA OR ANY OTHER AGENCY."

2. AT THIS POINT, PM GANDHI INTERVENED TO SAY, "MEMBERS
MUST HAVE SEEN RECENTLY WHAT IS APPEARING IN NEWSPAPERS,
TAKEN FROM FOREIGN NEWSPAPERS THAT IS, OF THE COUNTRIES
WHERE SUCH THINGS ARE INDULGED IN. AND THIS IS A MATTER
OF GRAVE CONCERN TO THE GOVT THAT SO MANY DIFFERENT TYPES
OF ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD BE USED BY FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE
AGENCIES."

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